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CYPRUS IN SECURITY COUNCIL --

UNFICYP REPORTS THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON NICOSIA TIME JULY 25 INDICATED SITUATION ON GROUND GENERALLY QUIET AND CEASEFIRE HOLDING, ACCORDING TO SHERRY (SECRETARIAT). HE EMPHASIZED THAT UNFICYP UNAWARE OF GREEK ATROCITIES IN OUTLYING TURKISH ENCLAVES BUT CAUTIONED THAT TURK CYPRIOTS IN PROVINCES WERE IN SENSE HOSTAGE TO NATIONAL GUARD. IN VIEW TURKISH MILITARY SUPERIORITY, ONLY DETERRENT GREEK SIDE HAD AGAINST FURTHER TURKISH CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS WAS THREAT OF MILITARY ACTION AGAINST TURK CYPRIOT VILLAGES. HE REPORTED GREEK MISSION COMPLAINED THAT SOME 20 TURKISH LANDING CRAFT IN KYRENIA UNLOADING AND WAITING OFFSHORE, BUT UN TOOK POSITION TURKISH REENDORCEMENT ACTION DID NOT VIOLATE CEASEFIRE PROVISIONS AND THEREFORE NOT UN'S CONCER. LATER, USUN WAS GIVEN ADVANCE COPIES OF ACTING GREEK REP'S TWO LETTERS TO SYG JULY 25 COMPLAINING OF TURKISH VIOLATIONS AND TROOP REENFORCEMENTS AND ASKING SYG TO TAKE URGENTLY WHATEVER MEASURES HE CONSIDERED NECESSARY. (FRENCH UNDERSTAND GREEK REP PANAYATACOS DISMISSED AND GOG WILL BE REPRESENTED AT UN BY KARAGIANNIS.)

WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT JULY 24 THAT BRITISH OR SYG, OR BOTH, WOULD INSIST THAT SC DEAL WITH TURKISH THREAT TO UNFICYP AT NICOSIA AIRPORT, USUN FOCUSED EFFORTS ON ASSURING ANY RES WOULD NOT SINGLE OUT TURKS AND TO ENCOURAGING DEAL TO DO WITHOUT PUBLIC MEETING IN EXCHANGE FOR SOLID TURKISH ASSURANCE. DURING SC CONSULTATIONS SYG REPORTED KNOWN FACTS, INCLUDING OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF TURKISH AMB IN NICOSIA TO UNFICYP COMMANDER AND SPCIAL REP THAT TURKISH FORCES WOULD TAKE OVER AIRPORT AND SYG'S CALLS TO TURKISH PRIMIN INFORMING HIM ATTACK WOULD BE RESISTED. SC MEMBERS GENERALLY AGREED RES UNNECESSARY IF TURKISH REP OLCAY WAS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE COUNCIL CATEGORIC ASSURANCES NO ATTACK WOULD OCCUR. OLCAY RECEIVED SUCH AUTHORITY AND, IN SECRET

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CLOSED MEETING JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT JULY 24, TEXT OF TURKISH LETTER WAS GIVEN TO SC AND MEMBERS AGREED RESULT OF PRIVATE SESSION WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO PUBLIC BY BRIEF COMMUNIQUE.

SPEAKING OF THREAT TO AIRPORT, SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TOLD USUN HE THOUGHT INITIAL TURKISH ASSUMPTION WAS THAT UN TROOPS WOULD LEAVE AIRPORT SOON AS TURKS TOLD THEM TO, AND

SECRETARIAT CONCLUDED GOT NEVER SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED
ATTACKING AIRPORT ONCE IT CLEAR UNFICYP WOULD RESIST.
BRITISH GAVE USUN CONFIDENTIALLY TEXT OF WORKING DOCUMENT
DESCRIBING CHRONOLOGY OF JULY 24 REPORTS THAT TURKS
WERE DETERMINED TO TAKE OVER NICOSIA AIRPORT.

AFTER SC MEETING, AROUND MIDNIGHT JULY 24, TURKISH REP OLCAI
SHOWED RESENTMENT VERGING ON BITTERNESS OVER BRITISH TACTICS
TO FORCE TURKISH PUBLIC PLEDGE NOT TO ATTACK UNFICYP-
HELD NICOSIA AIRPORT, STATING UK PRESSURE TO EMBARRASS
AND HUMILIATE TURKS WOULD LEAVE SCARS WHICH MIGHT WELL
AFFECT TURKEY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD BRITISH IN GENEVA
TALKS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 2564, 2565, 2566, 2568,
2571, 2575)

UNFICYP FINANCING --

FRENCH MISOFF INDICATED IN CONFIDENCE SAUVAGNARQUES APPROVED
HIS MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION GOF CONTRIBUTE TO UNFICYP
FINANCING; HOWEVER, FRENCH MISSION BELIEVED GOF BUDGET
OFFICIALS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE MAIN OBSTACLE. (SECRET --
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MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE --

EGYPTIANS INFORMED SYG (A/9693/ADD.1) THEY DECIDED COSPONSOR
IRAN'S REQUEST FOR 29TH GA AGENDA ITEM ON ESTABLISHMENT
OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN ME REGION.

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